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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification; or in the International Search Report dated 11 November 2003; or in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 04 November 2004; or in the Combined Search and Examination Report dated 28 February 2003 from The Patent Office in Great Britain, and English-language versions of all three aforementioned reports, which indicate the degree of relevance found by their respective searching/examining authorities, are attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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